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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1681 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 1681 as follows: 3 on page 2, immediately below line 4, by inserting the 4 following: "Section 7. Application. This Act does not apply to any 5 unit of local government that has entered into a consolidation 6 7 agreement with one or more units of local government that includes the consolidation of the delivery of fire protection 8 or emergency medical services under a single chain of command. 9 Additionally, this Act does not apply to any unit of local 10 government that has adopted a resolution declaring the intent 11 to consolidate the delivery of fire protection or emergency 12 13 medical services under a single chain of command with one or 14 more units of local government. The resolution shall exempt the 15 local government from the provisions of this Act for one year 16 following its passage. The existence of an automatic aid

agreement or mutual aid agreements does not constitute a

- consolidation for the purposes of this Section."; and 1
- on page 5, by replacing lines 8 through 10 with the following: 2
- 3 "(i) at least 8% of the total votes cast for candidates for
- 4 Governor in the preceding gubernatorial election in each of the
- units of local governments included in the Regional Fire 5
- 6 Protection Agency; or (ii) at least 500 legal voters in each of
- the units of local government to be included"; and 7
- 8 on page 13, by deleting lines 6 through 17; and
- on page 20, by deleting lines 14 through 16. 9